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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On March 27, 1912, the charter was issued for the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, which later became the DeKalb County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, DeKalb County was one of the first counties in Illinois to establish the organization and hire a farm advisor to carry out the responsibilities of Farm Bureau work; and

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WHEREAS, Henry H. Parke was one of the organizers and founders of Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, In 1917, he and others formed the DeKalb County Agricultural Association, a spin-off of the Soil Improvement Association, incorporated for the purpose of becoming engaged in the commercial seed business; the flying ear of corn later became the symbol of the DeKalb Agricultural Association; and

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WHEREAS, On April 28, 1926, the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association officially became the DeKalb County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Other associations developed out of the Farm Bureau, including the Farm Bureau Farm Management Association, Illinois Farm Supply, and Illinois Country Mutual Insurance

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1 Company; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we recognize the accomplishments of the DeKalb County Farm
5 Bureau and congratulate it on its 100th Anniversary; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the DeKalb County Farm Bureau as a symbol of our
9 respect and esteem.